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SUBJECT: CYPRUS ATTITUDE TOWARD UNFICYP REDUCTION: 1973 U.S.
CONTRIBUTION

REF: STATE 221816; NICOSIA 2252; USUN 4650

1. EMBASSY DOES NOT RPT NOT BELIEVE WE SHOULD LET PASS UN-
CHALLENGED UNSYG'S VIEW THAT CYPRUS WISHES RESTORE
UNFICYP TO FULL STRENGTH. AS WE HAVE OFTEN REPORTED
(MOST RECENTLY IN NICOSIA REFTTEL), CYPRUS TAKES NO RPT NO
POSITION ON SIZE OF UNFICYP; ITS ONLY CONCERN IS THAT
NATO ROLE NOT RPT NOT INCREASE DRAMATICALLY. ARCHBISHOP
MAKARIOS HAS UNDERScoreD THIS POSITION PUBLICLY MANY
TIMES, E.G. IN OCT 6 PRESS CONFERENCE WHERE HE SAID:
"THE UN TROOPS CANNOT REMAIN IN CYPRUS INDEFINITELY. IF,
BY THE END OF THE YEAR, THERE IS NO AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE OR
A SOLUTION IN SIGHT, THE FORCE MAY BE REDUCED BY 50 PERCENT.
WE WILL NOT RPT NOT OPPOSE SUCH A REDUCTION. IN ANY CASE, WE
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WOULD LIKE A GROUP OF UN OBSERVERS TO REMAIN IN CYPRUS."

PRIVATELY, FON MIN DIR GEN VENIAMIN HAS INDICATED DESIRE SEE UNFICYP REDUCED. MIN INT ANASTASSIOU HAS STATED THIS EXPLICITLY TO DATT.

2. IN VIEW THESE POSITIONS, WE WONDER WHETHER ARGUMENTS ADVANCED BY GUYER REFLECT RATHER PREM CHAND VIEWS OR POSSIBLY FREE-WHEELING INITIATIVE BY ROSSIDES. WE HAVE URGED GOVT OF CYPRUS COMMUNICATE POSITION TO UNSYG IN UNEQUIVOCAL MANNER.

3. REF USUN 4650, EMBASSY FEELS USG SHOULD BE IN NO HURRY PAY UNFICYP CONTRIBUTION. WE DO NOT PROPOSE USG MAKE EXPLICIT CONNECTION BETWEEN OUR CURRENT CONTRIBUTIONS AND OUR VIEWS ON UNFICYP BUT BELIEVE WE CAN QUIETLY UNDERSCORE SERIOUSNESS WITH WHICH WE REGARD NEED FOR SUBSTANTIAL UNFICYP REDUCTION BY PAYING ONLY FOR FIRST HALF OF 1973, WITHHOLDING PLEDGE AND PAYMENT FOR SECOND SIX MONTHS UNTIL AFTER SC CONSIDERATION OF MANDATE RENEWAL.
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